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'People can feel safe': Police chief

► Top cop says though it's still in its infancy, his Violence Reduction Strategy is making strides ► EPS Supt. David Veitch to oversee VRS

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While it's just eight weeks into action, Edmonton police Chief Rod Knecht said his Violence Reduction Strategy (VRS) is already chipping away at some problem crime spots.

Knecht cited as evidence the new Community Action Team — one of the initiatives in his strategy to combat the city's high crime rate, especially homicides — and a successful four-day deployment in McCauley earlier this month.

"If you look at the number of warrants we took off the street in that short period of time, over 100 warrants, those were people out there that were supposed to be engaged in the criminal justice system that were walking around in a very confined community within Edmonton," Knecht said outside Thursday's police commission public meet-

ing.

He did say one negative of his "comprehensive" anti-crime plan is having to share resources between departments, which is straining both the EPS budget and workload.

He was cautiously optimistic about the measure of success so far in what he said is a long-term plan.

"I would caution anybody to say it's an overwhelming success or it's a failure," Knecht said, adding, "I think if you don't shoot, you don't score."

The next Community Action Team is planned to target another "distressed area" of the city in October, though Knecht would not say where.

Knecht said public feedback seems to be in support of a heavier police presence.

"I think there are certain communities, the communities we're targeting. I think people can feel safe, and will feel safer and are feeling safer," he said.

Reduction in action

- The first Community Action Team initiative in McCauley resulted in 29 arrests, 143 disorder tickets, and 123 warrants in a four-day sweep of the downtown neighbourhood.
- An upcoming part of the VRS involves five police divisions targeting five communities, with five enforcement initiatives deemed necessary to cut crime within each community.
- In an effort to combat edged weapons, Chief Rod Knecht said talks with justice officials have resulted in two members of Crown counsel agreeing to prosecute edged-weapons cases.
- The four areas of focus of the chief's Violence Reduction Strategy are alcohol and drugs, weapons, distressed communities, and social disorder.



► Edmonton police Chief Rod Knecht speaks to reporters outside Thursday's police commission public meeting on the results of the first eight weeks of his Violence Reduction Strategy.

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GPS helps track down stolen truck

On-board vehicle GPS is being credited with tracking down a stolen truck carrying weapons from Leduc in a northeast Edmonton neighbourhood Wednesday night.

RCMP alerted Edmonton police after a GMC truck was stolen, and On-Star helped police track it to near 163 Avenue and 115 Street.

Tactical teams cleared about three blocks of the Dunluce neighbourhood.

Police arrested two men, one near the vehicle and a second in the area, and then learned there were weapons in a suite. They recovered rifles and several other weapons.

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Senior files sticky lawsuit

Kraft Canada Inc. is being sued for \$100,000 by an Edmonton senior who did not take having gum stuck to her dentures in Stride.

Elsie C. Pawlow filed a statement of claim in Edmonton's Court of Queen's Bench Sept. 14 against Kraft, parent company to Cadbury Adams, the maker of Stride gum.

Pawlow alleged getting the chewing gum, which is advertised as "ridiculously long lasting," stuck in little pieces in her dentures caused her "depression for approximately 10 minutes."

A statement of defence has not been filed. • METRO



► PC leadership hopeful Alison Redford, pictured here in the Calgary leadership debate earlier this month. On Thursday, she pledged to return the \$100 million cut from Alberta's education funding within the first 10 days of becoming premier.

10-day education pledge fuels Tory leaders' debate

► If elected premier, Alison Redford says she will reverse schooling budget cuts within 10 days ► Opponents deem plan ineffective, irresponsible



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Proper measures to put teachers back in Alberta classrooms were thrust into the spotlight Thursday following a bold promise by one of three remaining candidates for premier.

If elected, Tory leadership hopeful Alison Redford said she will reverse an estimated \$100 million worth of education cuts in the 2011-12 budget within 10 days of coming into of-

fice.

"There are opportunities to make things better for parents and students in the classrooms now and we should be making those decisions," she said.

Edmonton Catholic School District trustee Larry Kowalczyk welcomed Redford's proposal but questioned the logistics behind it.

"Where is she going to find that money?" he said. "Because it's easy to say. Meanwhile, our present government is saying they

just don't have the money."

Fellow Tory leadership hopefuls Gary Mar and Doug Horner have both pledged to reinvest in education as well, but questioned Redford's haste Thursday.

"To say that you could do this in 10 days shows a lack of understanding of how the treasure board works," Mar said. "This is about doing it right, not doing it right away."

Redford acknowledged that hiring more frontline teachers at this point in the

No dollar figure

► Tory candidate Doug Horner has not specified a dollar amount needed to restore education systems, but instead is proposing to begin analyzing how to "budget for success."

school year is not practical, but said the added funds could be put toward improving support staffing levels immediately.

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Hike to power, gas bills eyed: Report

The city wants to increase electricity and gas bills next year in order to boost revenues so it can limit the 2012 property tax increase to 4.5 per cent, says a new

report released Thursday.

The plan is to raise \$4 million more in franchise fees, which in turn would cost the average resident \$22 extra next year.

The change would mean an average extra \$3 to electricity bills and \$19 to gas bills.

The report also proposes another \$7 increase in 2013.

City council will discuss the report Tuesday.

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Man sought in groping case

Edmonton police are looking for the public's help finding a man allegedly responsible for a string of indecent exposures and a recent groping in the city.

In the most recent incident, police say a man on a white bike approached a 19-year-old woman around 6 p.m. Sept. 15 on a pedestrian bridge at 114 Street and Whitemud Drive.

The man got off his bike and allegedly exposed himself, and as the woman tried to walk away, he touched her in a sexual manner, said police.

"It's a unique pattern of somebody exposing themselves to other individuals, and we're starting to review the cases and are noticing the suspect description is somewhat similar," said Det. Bill Krull of the Edmonton Police Service.

The suspect is described as an average-build, Asian man standing about five foot six with black hair and in his mid-20s.



► Sketch of suspect

He may be wearing thin metal-frame glasses, and wore a black zipper-style jacket and black basketball-style shorts in last week's incident.

Incidents being investigated, including some in 2010, occurred in the southwest between 51 and 34 avenues, said Krull.

Krull added that police believe there may be other victims.

Anyone with information can call EPS at 780-423-4567, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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Liquor limits work for some store owners

► Police looking into limiting liquor store hours in some areas ► Number of stores in central Edmonton had restrictions placed on them in 1994



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Earlier last calls at liquor stores isn't a bad idea, say owners of some city booze shops.

Deputy Chief Neil Dubord said Wednesday the Edmonton Police Service is looking into limiting liquor store hours in distressed communities in an effort to combat violence and alcohol-fuelled crime.

Quang Nguyen, manager of Royal Liquor Store on 96 Street and 107A Avenue, said the earlier closing hours are a good idea in some areas.

"Most of my trouble comes from shoplifters at night and robberies outside," he said, adding his store closes at 10 p.m. on weeknights and 11 p.m. on weekends.

Similar hours suit Grewar just fine.

Grewar owns Inglewood Liquor on 107 Avenue and 113 Street and is only open until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays — because that's as late she can stay open.

According to Randy Kirillo, the city's chief licensing officer, some stores in certain areas of town had restrictions placed on them back in 1994.

"Those areas are Boyle Street, McCauley, Alberta



► Some liquor stores in Edmonton already have earlier closing hours than others, and the Edmonton Police Service is considering changing the hours of some shops in certain areas in an effort to curb violent crime.

Avenue, Central McDougall and Queen Mary Park," he said Thursday.

Kirillo added new liquor stores that have come into those areas since then "may or may not have their hours restricted."

Dubord said should any changes occur, it would be in 2012.

Booze limitations

► The Edmonton Police Service is also considering limiting what types of alcohol are available in stores in certain areas.

► In order for restrictions to be placed on liquor stores

by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, direction would be needed from the city, not just EPS.

► Alcohol and drugs are one focus of the EPS Violence Reduction Strategy, which also focuses on weapons and social disorder.

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Flicks to see at film fest

Metro asked festival producer Kerrie Long for her top films to see at this year's festival.

Cloudburst
A story of two elderly lesbians who make a run for Canada to legally tie the knot after breaking out of a nursing home. "It's a beautiful love story."

A Bag of Hammers
A film about two best friends who invent the family they've always needed when their direction is tested by an abandoned child. "It's more of a buddy flick, but it

has the characteristics of a love story, and conquering the world, too."

Big in Bollywood
A documentary about L.A.-based actor Omi Vaidya, who was given stereotypical roles in the U.S. and then hit it big after starring in *Three Idiots*, a film in India. "A wonderful documentary ... and he's coming from L.A. for the screening."

Bob and the Monster
A documentary about Bob Forrest, a former musician who overcame his drug addiction — even to work alongside Dr. Drew Pinsky as a counsellor on *Celebrity Rehab*. "It's a beautiful documentary."

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Have some film for lunch

Check out of work and check in at the Edmonton International Film Festival.

Over the lunch hour, Monday through Friday, unique 45-minute film packages will be shown for the business crowd.

"The downtown business community comes out full force," said festival producer Kerrie Long. "At 12:10, we start the 45-minute

package. And people are back at work by 1 p.m."

The films, known as Lunchbox Shorts, are international short films, said Long, adding they've been a huge hit over the past six years.

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The venues films are being played at this year are the Haven Social Club, Capitol Theatre at

Ford Edmonton Park, Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre, the Citadel's Zeidler Hall and the Empire City Centre 9 theatre. • HEATHER MCINTYRE

Venues

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Film festival further reaching 25 years in



- 25th anniversary of festival kicks off Friday at Garneau Theatre
- More than 100 films over nine days



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When the red carpet rolls out to kick off the Edmonton International Film Festival on Friday, it's important to note there are more carpets this year than in the past.

"Our footprint is larger," said Kerrie Long, festival producer. "We're at more theatres, the idea being that we will hopefully make ourselves more accessible to Edmontonians."

Films will be shown in five different theatres this year, as opposed to two in previous years.

It offers "no excuse" to miss out, Long said with a laugh.

Friday through to Oct. 1, there will be 55 feature-length films and 110 short films on offer.

When the festival first started, there were about 100 submissions each year. This year there were more than 800 — a 20 per cent increase over 2009.

Other aspects

- There was a pre-opening Thursday at Metro Cinema at the Garneau: *Pearl Jam Twenty*, a documentary, was shown between the band's Calgary and Edmonton shows.
- Five hours of short films produced by Albertans will be shown next Saturday on *Our Own Backyard* at Metro Cinema.

Audiences have also grown over the years, with 13,000 coming to the big screens last year.

Those attending opening night are in for a treat, as Academy Award-winning actress Brenda Fricker will attend the showing of her movie, *Cloudburst*.

The film, directed by Thom Fitzgerald, also stars Olympia Dukakis, another Academy Award winner.

It plays at 7 p.m. at Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theatre.

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Students examine traffic safety

- U of A approach to urban traffic 'very unique'
- City-funded safety chair started work back in July



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When it comes to traffic safety, the City of Edmonton is doing all it can to stay ahead of the learning curve.

On Wednesday at the University of Alberta, Karim El-Basyouny taught his third urban traffic safety class.

"We have something very unique here at the U of A," said El-Basyouny, who was hired in July as the City of Edmonton assistant professor for the program.

"This is the first urban traffic safety chair, probably in North America," said Gerry Shimko, executive director of the city's Office of Traffic Safety.

Intersections

- According to the city, 47 per cent of 28,840 collisions in 2010 occurred at intersections.
- The highest collision intersections are: Fort Road & Wayne Gretzky Drive, 153 Ave. & 127 St., 51 Ave. & 111 St., White Dr. WB at 50 St., and 90 Ave. & 175 St.
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students, who can then collaborate with the city.

One thing the 14 students will work on is a term project based on the city's top-collision intersections.

"The best way for students to learn is to get them actually a real-life problem," said El-Basyouny.

Students were given data about each area, and will make an effort to come up with solutions.

"They are using real-time data on real field situations so we can correlate it in a real way to ongoing traffic safety issues," said Shimko. "It's amazing."

El-Basyouny used to work for the Office of Traffic Safety and continues to work closely with Shimko.



► A newly hired research chair at the University of Alberta will have students studying traffic on Edmonton streets.

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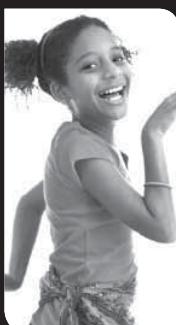
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► Changes to limit non-residential parking, as shown, and a blitz of ticketing and towing in neighbourhoods near NAIT have not deterred students from parking.



Tagging, towing, yet still parking

► More options for students coming soon, says NAIT



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NAIT students who drive to class may find higher learning costly — especially if they park on residential streets requiring a permit.

"It seems like year after year, it's a problem as new students come back," said Erin Blaine, city parking enforcement co-ordinator.

At the school year's start, the city launched a three-week "tag-and-tow" blitz to send the message

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NAIT will lease 300 parking spots at the City Centre Airport from the city beginning this fall, including a shuttle service to and from the main campus.

that parking rules around post-secondary schools will be enforced, said Blaine.

The Spruce Avenue Community League petitioned last spring to have

where it operated from 1979 to 2001 at the end of October.

The new store will be at 10309 Whyte Ave., not far from its original location.

Bar traffic, high rent and chain stores were the reasons the Greenwoods moved off Whyte.

They now miss the pedestrian traffic and think there is still room for their small indie bookstore on the busy thoroughfare.

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RELOCATION

Indie bookstore heads back to old block

Greenwoods' Bookshoppe is heading back to where it started.

After calling an Old Strathcona Strip Mall at 79 Avenue and 104 Street home for 10 years, the shop will move back close to

105 Street from 111 to 112 avenues changed, after frustration over students monopolizing parking.

Residential parking is now in effect, but permitless cars lined 105 Street on Thursday. "If that's the case ... we can tow right away," said Blaine.

Some streets still allow parking for non-residents for two hours.

But relief is in sight, as plans to beef up parking spaces available for students will be implemented soon, said NAIT spokesperson Frank Landry.

Reward out for missing woman

Information leading to Dana Turner, a Fort Saskatchewan woman last seen in Edmonton, is being sought in exchange for a \$10,000 reward. Turner, 31, was last seen at the Quality Inn West Harvest around 7 p.m. Aug. 14., and before at a Domo gas station. Turner is five foot seven, with light-brown long wavy hair and brown eyes. ● METRO

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Will brain scans decode our dreams?

► Study focused on parts of brain that respond to shapes and movement rather than parts that identify objects ► Computer was fed 18-million one-second YouTube clips and asked to predict brain's response

It sounds like science fiction: While volunteers watched movie clips, a scanner watched their brains. And from their brain activity, a computer made rough reconstructions of what they viewed.

Scientists speculate such an approach might, one day, be able to reveal dreams and hallucinations.

It might help stroke victims or others who have no other way to communicate, said Jack Gallant, a neuroscientist at the University of California, Berkeley, and co-author of the paper.

He believes such a technique could eventually reconstruct a dream well enough to be recognizable. But the experiment dealt

with scenes being viewed through the eyes at the time of scanning, and it's not clear how it would apply to scenes generated by the brain instead, he said.

The paper, published online Thursday by the journal *Current Biology*, reports results from the brain scans of three co-authors, who had to lie motionless in an MRI machine for hours and stay alert as they stared at a tiny dot,

Participants stared at a dot to keep their eyes still as movie clips lasting 10 to 20 seconds unfolded in the background. That went on for two hours as the MRI machine tracked activity in their brains.

The quality could be improved by better techniques to blend human forms, as well as a bigger storehouse of moving images, Gallant said.

Still, the overall results are "one of the most impressive demonstrations of the scientific knowledge of how the visual system works," said Marcel Just, director of the Center for Cognitive Brain Imaging at Carnegie Mellon University. ■ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gallant said. The machine was used for a technique called functional MRI, or fMRI. Unlike ordinary MRI, which reveals anatomy, fMRI shows brain activity.

The first task was to teach the computer how different parts of each subject's brain responded to



► This set of paired images provided by Shinji Nishimoto of the University of California, Berkeley, on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009, shows a man watching a movie clip of a horse running. The images are from brain scans. From their brain activity, a computer made rough reconstructions of what they viewed.



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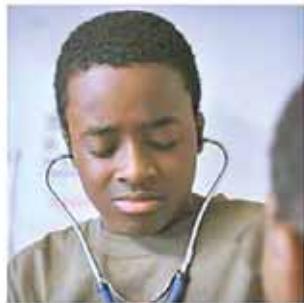


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Wednesday shows original video images, upper row, and those images reconstructed by a computer in activity, a computer made rough reconstructions of what they viewed.

fMRI not a mind reader

People shouldn't worry about others secretly eavesdropping on their thoughts in the near future, since the technique requires a person to spend long periods in an MRI machine, neuroscientist Jack Gallant noted.

For now, the reconstructed movie clips are only crude representations, loosely mimicking shapes and movement.

Michael Tarr, co-director of the Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition, called the work a "cool demonstration" of how scientists can use fMRI to study the brain. However, Tarr added, "I don't think people should interpret this as a precursor to mind reading."

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Particle rattles Einstein theory

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CERN says a neutrino beam fired from a particle accelerator near Geneva to a lab 730 kilometres away in Italy travelled 60 nanoseconds faster than the speed of light.

A fundamental pillar of physics — that nothing can go faster than the speed of light — appears to be smashed by an oddball subatomic particle that has apparently made a giant end run around Albert Einstein's theory.

Scientists at the world's largest physics lab said Thursday they have clocked neutrinos travelling faster than light. That's something that according to Einstein's 1905 special theory of relativity — the famous $E=mc^2$ equation — just doesn't happen.

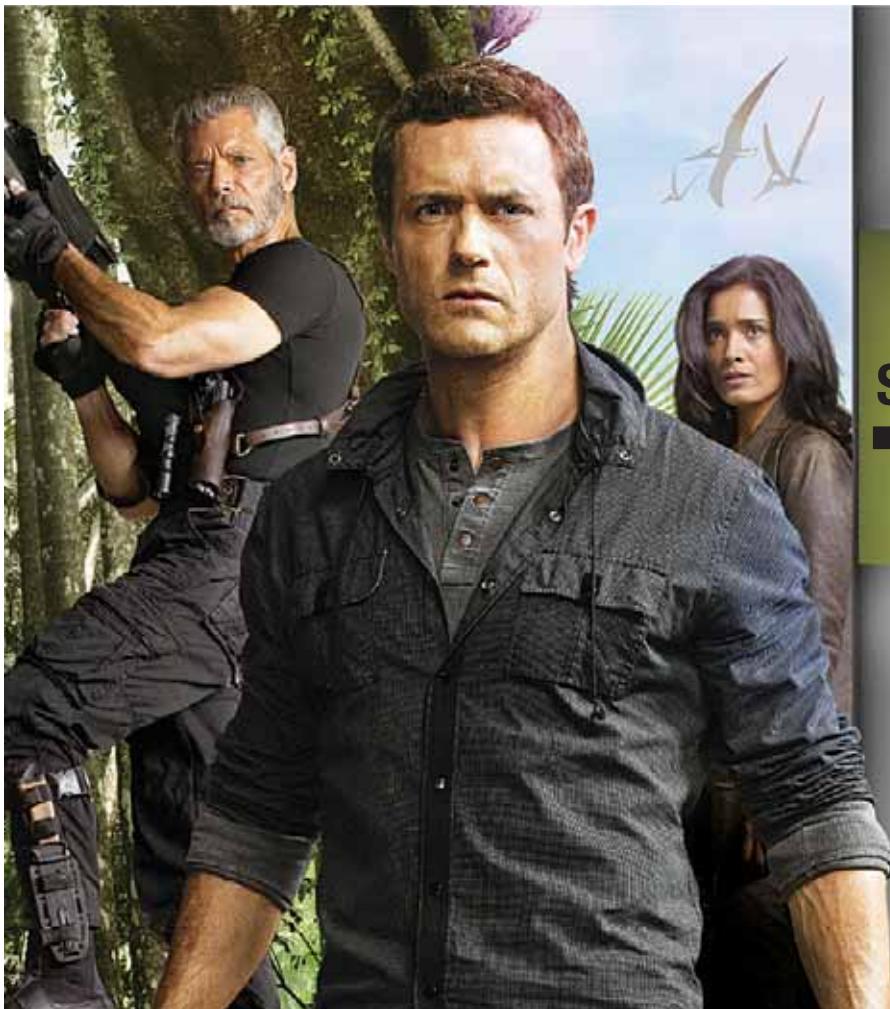
"The feeling that most people have is this can't be right, this can't be real," said James Gillies, a spokesman for the European Organization for Nuclear Research, or CERN.

Gillies told The Associated Press that the readings have so astounded re-

searchers that they are asking others to independently verify the measurements before claiming an actual discovery. Scientists at the competing Fermilab in Chicago have promised to start immediately.

The Chicago team had similar faster-than-light results in 2007, but those came with a giant margin of error that undercut its scientific significance.

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Cage-fighting kids prompt uproar

- Online video shows English boys grappling in demonstration bout
- Police say no charges will be laid

Footage of two slender boys wrestling in a cage in front of a cheering crowd in a British social club drew harsh condemnation Thursday from government officials and children's advocates who blasted the match as barbaric.

The eight-year-old and nine-year-old wore no protective padding or headgear, and at one point one was shown crying.

Politicians and medical experts expressed alarm and police launched an investigation after video was posted on the Internet of the Sept. 10 fight at Greenlands Labour Club, a bar and social club in Preston, northwest England.

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'It's immoral'

Some British cage fighting advocates said images of young boys fighting were bad publicity for a sport trying to shed a brutal reputation and move into the mainstream.

- "It's not illegal, it's immoral," said Mark Lyons, head of the British Cage Fighting Association.
- "If it was in a gymnasium or a club environment, it's quite acceptable, but in an environment where there's alcohol involved and scantily clad women knocking about, it's not the ideal situation for any child," he said.



► Kieran Mackinson and Luca Deeley grapple during a Reps Retribution fight in Lancashire, England, on Sept. 10. YouTube has since removed the video.

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Some gender stereotypes persist among youth: Study

Despite widespread support for gender equality, some Canadians still subscribe to stereotypical views surrounding the roles of men and women, a new report suggests.

Canadian youth aged 12 to 17 and adults took part in online surveys commissioned by Plan Canada. The findings explore perceptions and stereotypes

about gender.

More than 1,000 youth were polled, with 91 per cent responding that equality between men and women is good for both boys and girls.

Some 96 per cent believe girls should have the same opportunities and rights as boys to make their own choices in life, while 95 per cent think

parents must take equal responsibility for their children.

"On the one hand, Canadian youth support gender equality," said Karen Craggs-Milne, senior gender adviser at Plan Canada. "On the other hand, they're still held back by traditional gender stereotypes."

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MacKay's use of helicopter questioned

► Took minister from vacation spot

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► British Prime Minister David Cameron — addresses Parliament in Ottawa on Thursday.

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Great Canadian economy

British Prime Minister David Cameron joined Stephen Harper on Thursday in issuing a warning of a second recession without bold action by leaders. Cameron lauded Canada's record, saying the country, "in the last few years, has got every major decision right."

Groups put oilsands pressure on Canada

Conservationists are using an obscure U.S. trade law to pressure Canada over its management of the entire oilsands industry.

The push comes as protesters continue to fight a pipeline that would bring more oilsands crude from Alberta into the U.S.

Environmental groups have filed an application

22 The whooping crane is one of North America's most endangered birds. There were just 22 in 1941, but efforts have restored them to about 300.

under the Pelly amendment, which allows the U.S. president to impose sanctions against any country weakening efforts to conserve endangered species, in this case woodland caribou, whooping cranes and dozens of other migratory birds.

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Defence Minister Peter MacKay is under fire in the House of Commons for having a search-and-rescue helicopter transport him from a vacation spot last year.

The Opposition New Democrats demanded he repay the cost of the flight, which saw the minister picked up near Gander, N.L.

MacKay says he cut

short his vacation in order to take part in a search-and-rescue exercise with the military.

The air force has three CH-149 Cormorant helicopters based out of Gander and MacKay says he was eager to see the demonstration, which had already been cancelled on a couple of previous occasions.

The controversy comes

barely a week after questions were raised about Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Walt Natynczyk's use of a government Challenger jet to join his family on a Caribbean vacation in January 2010.

That flight is being reviewed by the Prime Minister's Office. Natynczyk says he will repay the cost of the flight if asked.

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News in brief

► A flattened truck sits in the rubble in Goderich.

\$75M damages in Ontario tornado

GODERICH. A preliminary estimate pegs insurable damage from last month's tornado in Goderich, Ont., at \$75 million.

Goderich Mayor Deb Shewfelt believes the number is on the low side.

Insurers are working with owners of heritage homes and buildings to help preserve the community's history.

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Two killed in northern crash

YELLOWKNIFE. Two people have died and four are in critical condition after a float plane crashed Thursday on a street in Yellowknife.

There were two crew and seven passengers aboard the Twin Otter owned by Arctic Sunwest Charters.

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Child-porn charges for mall Santa

OSHAWA. A man who operates a daycare and worked as a mall Santa was in an Oshawa, Ont., court Thursday to face child-pornography charges.

Shawn Chiasson faces several charges of possessing and accessing child porn. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Study finds Canada needs a realistic approach to marijuana

► New guidelines endorsed by the Canadian Public Health Association

Canada's existing public-health approach to cannabis use is unrealistic and should be adjusted to reflect the way the system approaches alcohol, a new article suggested yesterday.

The piece, published in the Canadian Journal of Public Health, concluded the high prevalence of marijuana use throughout the country requires public-health practitioners to adjust their thinking around the substance.

Current attitudes toward cannabis use are too rigid to be effective in the current environment, co-author Benedikt Fischer said, adding more than 10 per cent of the adult population and about a third of young adults admit to using the drug in the past year.

Current practices advo-

"There's a lot of harm to be prevented when you have ... up to three million users in the country who are actively using this drug."

BENEDIKT FISCHER,
ARTICLE CO-AUTHOR



risks.

The "lower-risk cannabis use guidelines" tabled in the article are modelled on the public-health approach used to keep alcohol consumption in check over the years, said Fischer, research chair in applied public health at Simon Fraser University.

"I think alcohol is a really good model, and in fact the model I look to a lot,"

Fischer said in a telephone interview from Vancouver.

Although abstinence from cannabis is still the safest approach, Fischer said users can take many steps to mitigate the drug's harmful effects.

Limiting the frequency and intensity of cannabis use can have significant long-term health benefits, Fischer said.

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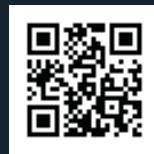
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Watching TV getting easier

Canadian consumers can expect more choice and possibly better prices when watching shows online or on mobile devices now that their TV providers can't keep content exclusive.

This week's CRTC ruling means that any program broadcast on TV,

including hockey games and other live events, must be made available to cable, satellite and wireless competitors under reasonable terms.

"No matter how you look at this, I see this as being consumer friendly," telecom analyst Troy Crandall said Thursday.

Consumers will need only one provider for content across all their screens — from conventional TVs and smartphones to tablets and desktop or portable computers, he said.

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Clinton book says get Back to Work

For Bill Clinton, it is again the economy, stupid.

The former U.S. president has finished writing a new book, Back to Work, which comes out in November.

In a phone interview Thursday with The Associated Press, he called the 200-page book a guide to the current economic slump, how it was caused and how to recover.

"I actually started thinking about it (the book) after the 2010 election, because I did 130 events, and after every event people would come up to me and say, 'I

didn't know this,' 'I didn't know that,'" Clinton said.

"It was like the 21st-century version of the 1994 election, in which there was this enormously effective campaign against government, as if the government were responsible for all of this."

Back to Work is Clinton's third book since leaving office, following his million-selling memoir My Life, and a work on philanthropy and community activism called Giving.

The publisher is Alfred A. Knopf.

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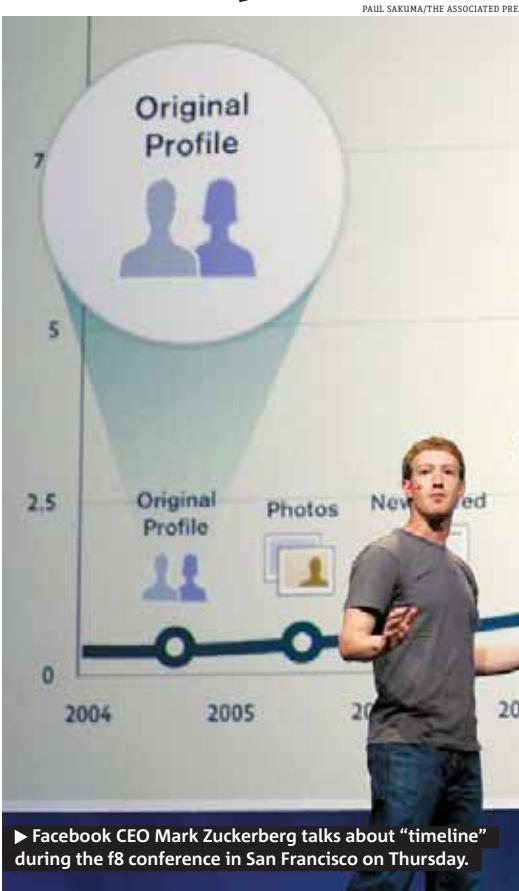
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► Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg talks about "timeline" during the f8 conference in San Francisco on Thursday.

► Zuckerberg announces next wave in popular networking site ► Latest idea styled after scrapbooking

Facebook is dramatically redesigning its users' profile pages to create what CEO Mark Zuckerberg says is a "new way to express who you are."

Zuckerberg introduced the Facebook "timeline" Thursday in San Francisco at the company's f8 conference for some 2,000 entrepreneurs, developers and journalists. The event was also broadcast to more than 100,000 online viewers.

The timeline is reminiscent of an online scrapbook, with the most important photos and text that users have shared on Facebook over the years.

It's Facebook's attempt at growing from an online hangout to a homestead, where people express their real selves and merge their online and offline lives.

The timeline can go back to include years before Facebook even existed, so users can add

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MARK ZUCKERBERG, FACEBOOK CEO

photos and events from, say, 1995 when they got married or 1970 when they were born.

Zuckerberg introduced the timeline as "the story of your life — all your stories, all your apps and a new way to express who you are."

Expanding on the popularity of its "like" buttons, Zuckerberg told the crowd Facebook will now allow users to connect to things even if they don't want to "like" them.

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Netflix getting ready for 'like' button

Canadians are getting a first crack at a Netflix feature that ties into Facebook.

Netflix users will soon be able to share what

they're watching with their Facebook friends, or browse through what others have liked.

The feature is expected to go online as soon as Fri-

day in Canada and in Latin America.

Netflix says it has some legal work to do before the feature is available in the U.S., because of a law that

may prohibit the sharing of its users' viewing habits.

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TSX takes a tumble

Fear of a global recession sent the Toronto stock market tumbling Thursday, plunging about four per cent after the U.S. central bank delivered a blunt warning about worsening economic prospects.

The S&P/TSX composite index dropped 392.5 points, or 3.3 per cent, to 11,562.51, the lowest close since Aug. 24, 2010. The junior TSX Venture Exchange lost 105.4 points, or 6.2 per cent, to 1,598.38.

The steep decline followed an assessment Wednesday from the U.S. Federal Reserve that there are "significant downside risks to the economic outlook."

Also overhanging markets was investor impatience with European officials to come up with a comprehensive plan for dealing with the government debt crisis.

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Action needed to avoid crisis: Flaherty

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is warning of a second financial meltdown on the scale of 2008 if action is not taken, saying he is frustrated by the lack of response from policy-makers.

The minister issued the alarm hours before flying to Washington to meet with his G20 colleagues in an 11th-hour effort to avert a crisis.

If the issue of a Greek

default is not dealt with, "We'll run into the kind of crisis situation that we ran into in October 2008, so one wants to get ahead of the issue rather than react to another crisis," he said.

Meanwhile, world leaders, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, have sent an open letter to French President Nicolas Sarkozy, the G20 chairman, calling for strong action at the November Cannes Summit to help ensure global economic stability and growth. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canadian dollar plunges

The loonie tumbled more than two US cents Thursday as a gloomy assessment of the American economy sent commodity prices reeling and currency traders

running to the safe haven status of the U.S. dollar. The Canadian dollar fell 2.08 cents to 97.33 cents US after going as low as 96.51 cents, its lowest level in about a year.

The currency closed below parity with the U.S. dollar on Wednesday for the first time since the end of January, due to nervous investors turning to the greenback. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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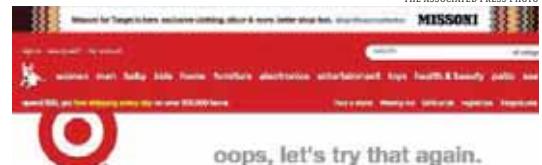
► Demand for Missoni items rivalled that of year's busiest shopping day ► Buzz turns to frustration

Target is a victim of its own success.

The cheap-chic discounter drummed up so much hype around its exclusive, limited-time line by upscale Italian designer Missoni that its website crashed and was down most of the day on Sept. 13 when the collection was launched, angering customers.

More than a week later, some shoppers who bought the Missoni for Target line are posting on social media websites Facebook and Twitter that they won't shop at Target again because their online orders are being delayed — or worse, cancelled — by the retailer.

Target became the discount industry's darling by making it cool to buy stylish clothes and trendy



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► A screen shot from the crashed Missoni page on the Target.com website.



decorations at the same place you pick up toothpaste and paper towels.

But recently, it has suffered from similar public-relations nightmares as its rival Wal-Mart Stores Inc. Earlier this year, Target had its first union election in what is seen as a precursor to more

labour disputes nationwide.

Now, customers are blasting Target on websites like Twitter at a time when Americans worried about the economy are easily being influenced by what their friends say on social media websites.

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EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S ALL GOING TO THE DOGS

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PAUL SULLIVAN
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1 REM disbands after 31 years as rock critics' darlings. What else is there to do after losing your religion? Everybody hurts.

2 Meanwhile, Neil Young says he's writing his memoir. Memoir? It was only yesterday that he burst on the scene with *Everybody Knows This is Nowhere*. Yesterday, as in May 14, 1969, to be precise. OMG, am I ever old.

3 Georgia executes convicted murderer Troy Davis despite intervention from the Pope, Jimmy Carter and P. Diddy. Wonder why they didn't listen?

4 Two and a Half Men starts the fall season with record ratings. Twenty-eight-point-seven-four million people have nothing better to do with their lives. Nothing is, er, lost as Ashton Kutcher and Charlie Sheen appear to be interchangeable morons.

5 Palestine goes to the United Nations and asks for statehood. Can't hurt to ask.

6 In other asking news, the U.S. military finally abolishes Don't Ask, Don't Tell and all the gay generals stay in the closet.

7 Chaz Bono dances his way into respect on *Dancing with the Stars*. Don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing. Not bad for a kid who started out as Chastity, the daughter of Sonny and Cher. You've come a long way, baby.

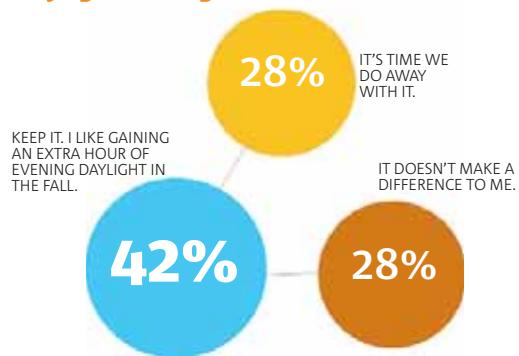
8 Loonie goes below par for the first time since January and drowns. Investors everywhere can relate as we all take a bath. Stocks hit a 13-month low, bringing the year-to-date loss to 16.3 per cent. Even gold loses four per cent of its glitter. If this keeps up, I'm going to invest "all my money" in dog-food stocks, as that's all retiring boomers will be able to afford to eat.

9 BieberWatch: It's a bad week for the future of the human race as Justin announces: "I want to be a young dad. By 25 or 26 I want to see myself, like, married or start looking for a family." Maybe he can find one in a village in Africa. You know, the same place where Madonna and Angelina get their kids. He also has his own perfume fragrance — eau de pablum. Just kidding! It's called Someday, as in someday I'll reach puberty.



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What do you think about Daylight Saving's Time?



Letters

Canadians should rejoice that a low-life criminal monster, Clifford Olson, is reportedly days away from kicking the bucket with terminal cancer. No compassion for this demented animal.

Should anyone feel sadness over the loss of a costly bottom-feeder serial child killer who should have been executed long ago? NO! This trash person has made a mockery of our Mounties, played the courts for fools and sucked taxpayers for millions during his 30 years of incarceration — a fitting end for this despicable human being.

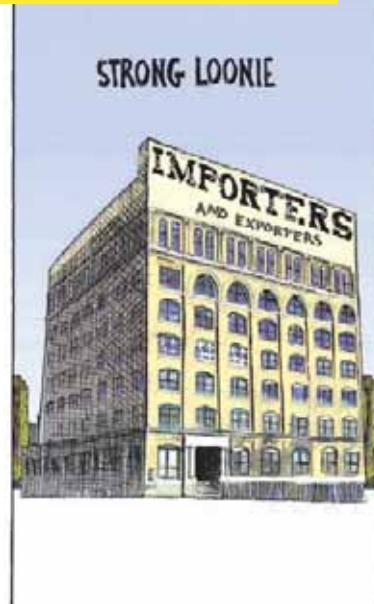
There are many more like Olson in jail, including Paul Bernardo, Robert Pickton and Russell Williams, who need to be turfed as people like these undesirables are taking us to the cleaners with the high costs to keep them alive in jail.

I do not think many would shed a tear for the passing of this slime.

This story is not about insulting good people suffering a malicious disease — cancer — it is about celebrating the end to a horrific human life who deserves no mercy.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Hey there, butterfingers, you've got spam

If you're prone to mistyping email addresses, here's a new thing to worry about: You could be a target for spammers trying to sell you a dream vacation or a diet product by pretending to be one of your friends.

In a clever twist on spam, some websites with names that are confusingly similar to legitimate sites have been set up to reply to any mail sent to them. The responses are framed as

out-of-office replies, but sneak in mentions of a new product or service.

Here's a real-life example of how it works: An Associated Press reporter accidentally sent a message to a "verizonwireless.co" address instead of the proper ".com" and got this response, ostensibly from his contact "tom": "I am out of office right now on a my (sic) dream vacation and will get back to you when I return. ... You should check this site to see how I scored the best travel deal for my trip." That's followed by a link to a site that advertises luxury resorts.

The sites are registered by "typo-squatters," whose goal is to make money from advertising as people visit the sites after mistyping an address in their browser. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Synopsis

Pitt plays Billy Beane, the real-life General Manager of the Oakland A's. Faced with piecing together a pro team with a budget a fourth as large as the New York Yankees he breaks with tradition — using scouts, instinct and guts — to find a scientific method to build a team on the cheap. With a Yale trained economist (Jonah Hill) he creates sabermetrics, a combination of facts, figures and computer algorithms to recruit his team.

Ratings:
Richard: Mark:

Reel Guys

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**Scene in brief**

Arnold Schwarzenegger has an agreement with Simon & Schuster to publish a memoir in October 2012. According to Simon & Schuster, the book's working title is *Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story*. Schwarzenegger is collaborating with Peter Petre, who has worked on bestsellers by former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.

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A different ball game

► Moneyball takes a potentially dry topic — baseball stats — and spices it up with Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill ► You don't have to be a sports fan to like this film

Richard: Mark, I liked this movie. The synopsis sounds very dry, but so did *The Social Network* before you actually sat down and watched it. I thought *Moneyball* took what could be the dry subject of baseball stats and spiced it up with complex, interesting characters, a compelling human story while leaving the usual sport's movie clichés behind. What did you think?

Mark: I liked it, too. It's a sports movie for people who don't care about sports. What really struck me about it was that while most movies have heroes who believe in intuition and passion, the Brad Pitt

character sees reason and science as the path to success. It's kind of a *Revenge Of The Nerds* story, except that Pitt couldn't look nerdy if he tried. Your comparison with *The Social Network* is apt, Richard, but Billy Beane is played as a much nicer person than Mark Zuckerberg.

RC: Maybe so, and better looking too. The movie moves at about half the speed of *The Social Network* but that's OK; we're not dealing with the fast moving world of cyber space here but the more relaxed pace of America's favourite pastime. It's a slow build, but

the seventh inning stretch is exciting.

MB: Yes, two excellent set pieces towards the end of the movie: the rapid set of phone calls as players are swapped and dropped, and the montage of record breaking wins that come one after the other. But there's an elegiac tone of melancholy that permeates the picture. For a couple of outsiders who turn out to be right, Pitt and his crony, played admirably by Jonah Hill, seem to derive little pleasure from their victories. This is not a sports movie in which guys high five each other constantly. They're all a pretty gloomy bunch.

RC: This isn't a baseball movie and despite the game footage, it's not a sports movie either. Pitt and Hill, in a rare serious role, dominate the movie with their behind-the-scenes stories. Like *The Social Network*, *Moneyball* places the onus on the characters and not the technology that drives the story. We've seen baseball movies before, but we've never seen the game from this angle.

MB: And I can't say enough good things about Pitt's effortless acting or Jonah Hill's wonderful supporting work. He no longer needs the Apatow factory to pay his rent!



Q&A: After going to rehab, 19-year-old Demi Lovato releases new CD

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And the Oscar may go to... Monsieur Lazhar

► Film deals with an Algerian schoolteacher in Montreal who helps his students cope with the death of his predecessor, who committed suicide

Philippe Falardeau's *Monsieur Lazhar* has been chosen as Canada's candidate for the 2012 Oscar race.

Telefilm Canada, which chairs the Oscar selection committee, said Wednesday the "outstandingly crafted film" will be submitted for consideration in the best foreign-language film category.

Monsieur Lazhar won the best Canadian feature prize at the recent Toronto International Film Festival and also picked up prizes at the Locarno International Film Festival.

"It made me feel very happy but dizzy at the

same time because it's a long road," Falardeau told The Canadian Press on Wednesday when asked about his reaction to hearing the good news.

"People have to understand it's long process. I am not nominated at the Oscars. I am Canada's entry at the Oscars. But it's nice to see that people recognize the quality of the film and it's also a nice window for the launch of the film later on in Quebec."

Monsieur Lazhar is about an Algerian schoolteacher in Montreal who helps his students cope with the death of his



► Philippe Falardeau

predecessor, who committed suicide.

Telefilm Canada says the French-language fea-

ture was selected from among 34 eligible films.

"Philippe Falardeau has enthralled audiences and critics alike with an outstandingly crafted film that deals with touching themes," Carole Brabant, executive director of Telefilm Canada, said in a statement.

"The Oscar ceremony is an incredible springboard for both the movie and its country's film industry."

Falardeau said he believes the various issues tackled in the film, such as immigration, education and death, are part of its appeal.

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Faris takes the lead

► Actress known for kooky, exaggerated roles longs to come down to earth ► Takes on her first romantic comedy lead in *What's Your Number?*



► Anna Faris stars in the romantic comedy *What's Your Number?*

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Though she's well known for comedy, Anna Faris would argue that *What's Your Number?* is something of a departure for her.

"I had never really done a romantic comedy before," says the actress, who first rose to fame in the *Scary Movie* franchise.

"Usually I get offered these roles that are crazy and broad, that don't seem like very real characters. And this seemed like a very grounded character."

"And it was such a strong script."

The new film also marks the second time (after

2008's *the House Bunny*) that Faris has served as executive producer on one of her projects — but she doesn't think you should read too much into that.

"I came on as an executive producer, which really doesn't mean much. They pretend to ask your opinion," she says with a laugh.

"Sometimes they listened and sometimes they didn't."

One of the areas where they apparently didn't listen to Faris was on her character's look.

"I had a look initially that I wanted to present as Ally. I wanted her to be a little chunky and a brunette and a little just sloppy — like unemployed, tennis shoes. But then there was a lot of disagree-

ment about that element," she says.

"I understand that visually, it's fun to wear nice clothes and nice heels, and I get that she has a rich mom so that's how we justified her Prada shoes, but I don't know. I'm sort of

yearning to play the sloppier characters and to play characters that are a little more real."

And it's becoming more likely to see those characters on screen, Faris is happy to say, thanks to the surge of female-fronted comedy led by *Bridesmaids*, the summer's surprise hit.

"*Bridesmaids* had women pooping in the streets. The world's our oyster now," she says, laughing proudly.

Writing what you know

► A battle with cancer leads screenwriter to pen film about his experiences starring real-life best friend Seth Rogen in role as... best friend



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Screenwriter Will Reiser looks back on his own battle with a rare form of spinal cancer in *50/50*, with Joseph Gordon-Levitt standing in for him as Adam, a young radio producer dealing with a life-changing diagnosis. But when it came to casting Adam's best friend, the obvious choice was Reiser's real-life best friend, Seth Rogen (who also serves as a producer on the film).

You were in the unique position of writing a character based on your best friend that would be played by that same best friend.

I'm really proud of the performance Seth gave. I think that he did a really great job. And I think a part of that is Joe — not to discredit Seth, but Joe is so real and so grounded that I think that it made it really easy for Seth to play off him. It was just a really relaxed set. The character's not necessarily Seth, per se. It's sort of an extension of Seth. There are definitely elements of his person-

ality that I incorporated. Like when we were that age, I was a neurotic mess, I worried about everything. I was really uptight, and Seth would just make fun of me. That was our dynamic, and that's very much true to Adam and Kyle.

And you're not a neurotic mess anymore?

I'm a much different person. It sounds cliché to say that, but I think going through that experience, writing about it, I think it brought me out of my shell a little bit. In the movie, with Joe and Seth's characters, it's not like they sit around and talk about their feelings. And that's very much how Seth and I were. It wasn't like we dealt with it by talking about how we felt. We just made jokes. We just talked about the absurdity of it all. But the actual process of making the movie forced us to talk about those things. Maybe I was this way, maybe I did do certain things. Maybe I did push my mother away and put pressure on other people when I was sick. It was very helpful just to see myself from a different point

of view. It's incredibly therapeutic.

So why the title change from *I'm With Cancer*?

We tested that along with a bunch of other titles, and we just found that *I'm With Cancer* just kind of scared audiences away, just the idea of cancer. Which is interesting because our whole marketing campaign is really about being honest about it and not trying to hide. I liked the idea of cancer being in the title. Because, you know, when I set out to write the movie, I really wanted to challenge the idea of what is acceptable to talk about in film. Cancer is this kind of taboo subject, and it's almost like the movie can't be about cancer, it's got to be about something else and then cancer is just this plot point in the script. Whereas as I really wanted it to be just a meditation on the experience of illness and just go through this journey with this character and really explore what it's all about. It was hard for a few of us to let go of [*I'm With Cancer*] because we were all really attached to it, but *50/50* works.

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► As well as starring in *50/50* alongside Joseph Gordon-Levitt, left, Seth Rogen served as one of the film's producers.

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Once upon a time, commercial air travel was glamorous, a luxury devoid of patdowns and tipsy with the promise of adventure — not to mention martinis. Harkening back to a day when the friendly skies were just that is the new drama, Pan Am.

"It's escapism at its best, at a time when, for a moment, the world kind of opened and embraced everywhere we were going," says star Mike Vogel, who plays a bright-eyed pilot flying his way up the company ladder.

Pan Am
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The series takes full advantage of his metaphor — Pan Am, which is set in 1963, not only taps into the nostalgia of the industry with gorgeous costuming and set design and stories uninhibited by TSA regulations, but it also delves into the burgeoning cultural revolution of the era.

"For the stewardesses, there was this sense of excitement and freedom," says star Christina Ricci, whose bohemian character takes the gig as an opportunity to explore the world.

"The job allowed these women to have a freedom that they weren't really given in a regular sort of

Flight facts

► Producing what she knows:

Pan Am producer Nancy Hult Ganis knew there were great stories to be mined out of a series centred on the heyday of the airline.

► She was so sure because she worked as a Pan Am stewardess in the late-1960s through the mid-'70s.

► "The experience opened the world to us and helped us understand and appreciate those different

cultures and customs," she says.

► "(There were) a lot of funny fish out of water moments as we learned to navigate through different worlds."

► Thank you for choosing Pan Am:

Though the airline that is synonymous with the jet age is defunct, a New England company now owns the rights to the Pan Am name and logo. Producers were able to negotiate a deal for their use on the series.

role in life at that time," she explains.

"Yes, they did have to pass through girdle checks and grooming checks, but

by going through those things they were then allowed to travel freely and ... be in charge of their own lives."

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Fall TV guide: Top 5 must-see new series

► The temperature is getting colder now ► If you feel like staying home in front of the TV, you'll have good company



2 Broke Girls

Premise: Working gal (Kat Dennings) meets fallen socialite (Beth Behrs) in hipsterville, Brooklyn. Two girls from completely different economic and social worlds join forces to open a cupcake shop — one day, if they can save enough money from their current waitressing gigs. **Why we're watching:** This totally enjoyable odd couple trades more hilariously crude one-liners than we would have ever expected on CBS. (**Mondays on Citytv.**)



New Girl

Premise: A socially awkward girl (Zooey Deschanel) who just got dumped moves in with three guys for a fresh start. **Why we're watching:** As Jess, Deschanel embodies the every-woman — well, minus those adorable saucer eyes, killer bangs and gorgeous voice, maybe. She admits she's "not good at hiding her crazy" — she makes up songs, on the spot, and sings them out loud, often — and sees the good in most everything. We can't help but root for her and this sitcom. (**Tuesdays on Citytv.**)



Person of Interest

Premise: A mysterious billionaire (Michael Emerson) has built a machine that, using surveillance technology, can predict crimes before they happen. He enlists an ex-CIA agent (Jim Caviezel) to help. **Why we're watching:** When executive producer J.J. Abrams does mystery and paranoia, we pay attention. Plus, we want to find out if Caviezel can take down a man by simply throwing him one of those intense death stares. (**Thursdays on Citytv.**)



Pan Am

Premise: The 1960s take flight through the eyes of the crew on a new Pan Am jet. **Why we're watching:** Style gets top billing here — from the luxurious flight cabin to the gorgeous retro costumes — but there's substance to back it up, too, as the series delves into the cultural and political revolutions of the '60s. Why wouldn't you want to climb aboard? (**Premieres Sunday on CTV.**)



Suburgatory

Premise: A single dad (Jeremy Sisto) moves his teen daughter (Jane Levy) out of New York City for a shot at a "better life" in the 'burbs. **Why we're watching:** There's a sweet Gilmore Girls vibe to the single parent-daughter relationship in Suburgatory — in this case, dad is the young, hip parent making sacrifices to do what's best for his kid. Actress Levy is our favourite newcomer of the fall. (**Premieres Wednesday on Citytv.**)

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SOUND CHECK



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Peter Hook was on the phone from Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam awaiting a connection to China where he was booked to DJ in Beijing and Shanghai. For a guy who was a founding member of Joy Division's glorious pseudo-Goth, proto-industrial, pre-indie-rock-everything miserabilism, he's a remarkably cheerful guy. After decades of fiscal disasters, alcoholism, bad investments, tax issues and record company crises that threatened to sink both Joy Division and its

A close-up photograph of Peter Hook singing into a microphone. He has a beard and is wearing a dark shirt. The background is blurred with stage lights.

► Peter Hook has found a new way to attract live audiences.

descendant, New Order, Hookey is still quick with a laugh, which is usually punctuated by a self-deprecating joke.

Hookey's current obsession is preserving the legacy of Joy Division with his band, The Light. For the last 18 months, they've

been performing JD's classic 1979 album, Unknown Pleasures, live in its entirety.

"It all started in May 2010 with the 30th anniversary celebration of Ian (Curtis, JD's singer who took his own life in 1980) — I celebrate his

life, not his death with some shows in Macclesfield and Manchester. Then I was talking to Bobby Gillespie and his idea of having Primal Scream perform *Screamadelica* (their 1991 career-definer) in its entirety. I thought to myself 'Gor, that's a good

idea' and in a bold moment, I said 'I'll play Unknown Pleasures.'"

A good idea in theory, perhaps, but a surprising number of Joy Division purists were not amused. Condemnation came fast and hard.

“Yes, and some of it has

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Olivia keeping quiet about her new boyfriend

- Actress reveals that she's seeing someone but won't say who
- Let the guessing games begin... Could it be Ryan Reynolds?

Olivia Wilde is off the market.

When asked by Britain's OK magazine if she's dating anyone, the actress gives a simple response: "Yeah."

While she's not revealing the identity of her new suitor, she hints that he certainly knows how to impress her.

"I like it if the guy pos-

sesses creativity and doesn't take me to a boring restaurant or a boring whatever but comes up with an interesting location. I like to be surprised, for sure," she says.

Coincidentally, Wilde has been spotted spending time with Ryan Reynolds — and the pair looked anything but bored.

► METRO



► Olivia Wilde

Brad Pitt still trying to explain himself

At this point, Brad Pitt is probably sorry he opened his mouth at all.

The Moneyball star is still on damage control for comments he made about his marriage to ex-wife Jennifer Aniston.

"I don't know what

was pieced together or put together. All I know is that my point was, the best thing I'd done as a father is be sure that my kids have a good mother. That's all I was, or am, trying to say. It has no reference to the past," Pitt

says in an interview with Matt Lauer for the Today show, referencing partner Angelina Jolie.

"I think it's a shame that I can't say something nice about Angie without Jen being drug in. You know, she doesn't



► Brad Pitt

deserve it."

► METRO

Scarjo is on the prowl

Putting her nude photo scandal behind her, Scarlett Johansson is reportedly focusing on her love life.

The actress was spotted taking a cosy midnight stroll in Paris with Kieran Culkin before flying back to the U.S. together the next day, according to Us Weekly.

But then she's also reportedly been getting friendly with Justin Timberlake, as the pair were spotted "hardcore flirting" at a recent party in New York.

"Other guys were trying to talk with Scarlett,



but she was only focused on Justin," a source says, adding that they partied until 5:30 a.m. before heading back to her midtown penthouse.

► METRO

Celebrity tweets



I never really understood drive-thru's until I had a sleeping baby in the car.
@ElizabethBanks



This October's issue of "Playboy" will only cost customers 60 cents. So for the price of a cup of coffee, you could help feed a naked woman.
@ConanOBrien

@Joan_Rivers



A new phone app called "Jew or Not Jew" lets you guess which politicians and celebrities are Jewish. Mel Gibson has downloaded it 35 times.



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Holiday meaning



While the foods of Rosh Hashanah are most often acknowledged for their emblematic value — apples and honey to represent a sweet year to come — they also are intentionally seasonal for the symbolic and practical reasons of wanting to celebrate the hope of new beginnings by using what you have on hand in early fall.

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Jerusalem artichoke: Under-appreciated, easy to grow and in need of a better name.

Jewish eats — Mazel tov!

► **Rosh Hashanah is around the corner ► In keeping with tradition, this Honey-Thyme Glazed Chicken with Cider Gravy uses seasonal ingredients**

You may not think of Jewish cooking as trendsetting, but truth is it has been focused on seasonal recipes sporting local ingredients since long before farmers markets became the darling of the foodie scene. And the Jewish New Year meal, served at Rosh Hashanah, shows this unintended hipness.

Honey-thyme glazed chicken with cider gravy has a sweet autumnal flavour that can be tailored to your region by using a local wildflower honey and a cider made with heirloom apples.

Preparation:

1 Heat oven to 220 C (425 F); oven rack should be middle of oven.

2 Pat chickens dry and rub 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil over each. Sprinkle inside and outside with salt, pepper and 5 ml (1 tsp) each of the thyme. Stuff each with 2 onion quarters. Tuck wings behind back and tie legs together kitchen twine.

Ingredients:

- 2 whole chickens (each 1.8 to 2.2 kg or 4 to 5 pounds), giblets discarded
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Black pepper, to taste
- 20 ml (4 tsp) dried thyme
- 1 large yellow onion, quartered



► This recipe serves 10.

3 Arrange chickens, breast side down, on V-rack set inside roasting pan. Roast until golden, about 45 mins. Remove roasting pan from oven and carefully, using paper towels, flip chickens

- 180 ml (3/4 cup) dry white wine
- 180 ml (3/4 cup) water
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) butter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) apple cider, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) lemon juice
- 500 ml (2 cups) chicken broth
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) flour

breast side up. Raise oven temp to 230 C (450 F). Pour wine and water into roasting pan. Return pan to oven and roast until thigh meat registers 74 to 77 C (165 to 170 F), about 1 hour. If pan dries out, add more water 125 ml (1/2 cup) at a time.

4 **Glaze:** In saucepan over medium heat, combine butter and 10 ml (2 tsp) of thyme. Melt butter and cook, stirring, 5 mins. Add honey and 125 ml (1/2 cup) of apple cider, simmer until glaze thickens and

reduces, about 10 mins. Stir in 15 ml (1 tbsp) of lemon juice; set aside.

5 Remove roasting pan from oven and brush chickens with thick layer of glaze and continue to roast until glaze is golden brown, about 10 mins. Transfer chickens to cutting board, brush with the remaining glaze and let rest for 15 mins. before cutting.

6 **Cider gravy:** Whisk 125 ml (1/2 cup) chicken broth, flour in a bowl until smooth. Set aside.

7 Set roasting pan over 2 burners on medium-high heat. Add remaining cider and bring to boil. Cook, scraping up bits from pan, until liquid reduced by about half, about 5 mins. Add remaining 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) broth. Increase heat to high and return to a boil, whisk often. Boil until liquid reduced by about half, 5 mins.

8 Whisk reserved flour-broth mix into pan. Boil, whisking constantly, until gravy thickens, 3 mins. Remove from heat and pour through sieve into large measuring cup. Stir in remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice and season with salt and pepper, to taste. Serve chicken with cider gravy for passing.

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Wine's kosher side



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With Rosh Hashanah next week, the sales of kosher wines are sure to increase.

Kosher wines are made with Sabbath-observant Jews present during all aspects of the wine's creation. To be approved as a kosher wine for consumption during Passover, the same applies but there can't be any dough, bread or grain near the winery.

With all those rules, you'd think kosher wines would wind up tasting way too processed. Well, in the past many did. Inferior grapes were often used to make wines that were simple, sweet and inevitably more drinkable by a wider audience of orthodox Jews.

Times have changed, with Israel a leader in kosher wine. Israeli wines are typically rich and textured, with the Yarden 2009 Mount Hermon Red (\$16.95 - \$22.00) a New World inspired triple-blend that balances its berry burst with a nice undercurrent of ripe tannin.

As good as Israeli wines are, kosher wines can be and are made around the world. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.



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Canucks prove their depth

► Vancouver's B-team overcomes Oilers squad filled with probable regular-season starters

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CANUCKS	OILERS

Mike Duco's second-period short-handed goal stood up as the winner as a relatively no-name Vancouver Canucks squad showed up a largely veteran Edmonton Oilers team 2-1 in NHL exhibition play on Thursday.

Owen Nolan also scored for the Canucks, who are 2-1 in the pre-season.

Jordan Eberle replied for the Oilers (1-2-0), who had roughly 70 per cent of what should be their starting regular-season lineup in the game. The Canucks, meanwhile, iced a roster made up largely from their American Hockey League affiliate, the Chicago Wolves, plus a few veterans on try-out contracts.

Vancouver struck first, 13 minutes into the first period on a power play with Edmonton's Tom Gilbert in the penalty box. Finishing a nice three-way passing play, Nolan beat Edmonton goalie Devan Dubnyk with Edmonton's Taylor Hall just coming back into the play from serving a penalty of his



► Edmonton's first-overall draft pick Ryan Nugent-Hopkins skates past Aaron Volpatti of the Canucks at Rexall Place Thursday night.

own.

Vancouver had 13 first-period shots while Edmonton only put six on Eddie Lack in the Canucks end.

Both teams changed goalies midway through the second, with Manny Legace coming in for the Canucks and Yann Danis for the Oilers.

After nearly 40 minutes with very few chances, goals were scored just 17 seconds apart in the final minute of the second.

The Canucks went up 2-

Star search

Vancouver's squad barely qualified for league restrictions on sitting veteran players in exhibition games.

► NHL rules state you have to dress a minimum of nine

0 with 53 seconds left in the second as defender Jeff Petry got caught pinching on the power play and Duco raced up ice on a two-

veterans with 100 games played and/or former first-round draft picks.

► The Canucks met the standard due to the presence of six players on professional try-outs: Manny Legace, Owen Nolan, Anders Eriksson, Steve Begin, Todd Fedoruk and Niko Dimitrakos

on-one. He elected to shoot it himself and knocked his own rebound in for a short-handed goal.

Edmonton responded on

the same power play as Ryan Nugent-Hopkins chipped the puck ahead to Eberle, who scored his second of the pre-season on a backhand shot.

The Oilers had a chance to draw even on a late third-period power play but Ryan Smyth was unable to bat a hard pass into a wide-open net.

The Oilers return to the ice on Saturday in Edmonton where they will face the Calgary Flames.

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Sports in brief



U.S. President Barack Obama is showing some love for his hometown Chicago Bears.

A White House official says the president is inviting members of the Bears 1985 Super Bowl championship team to the White House on Oct. 7.

Super Bowl champions are traditionally honoured with a visit to the White House. But plans for the 1985 Bears to come to Washington were scrapped when the space shuttle Challenger exploded just days after their victory in January 1986.

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Bans show Shanahan is serious

A new sheriff truly is in town.

Brendan Shanahan delivered a strong message as the NHL embarked on a new era of discipline, handing Flyers forward Jody Shelley a 10-game suspension and Calgary forward Pierre-Luc Letourneau-

Leblond a five-game ban Thursday and accompanying each with a slick video explanation.

The videos were posted to the NHL's website, with the new senior vice-presi-

dent for player safety and hockey operations describing what rule was broken while replays were shown.

Shelley was suspended for the rest of the pre-season and the first five regular-season games after hitting Maple Leafs forward Darryl Boyce from behind on Wednesday night.

"The video clearly shows that Boyce has his back to Shelley well before the contact," Shanahan explained in the video. "Boyce does not put himself in this posi-

tion immediately prior to, or simultaneously, with the check. Shelley has time to avoid the check completely or at the very least minimize the contact."

Letourneau-Leblond was also disciplined for a breach of the NHL's new expanded boarding guidelines.

On Tuesday night, the Flames forward hammered Matt Clackson of the Vancouver Canucks into the side boards from behind.

"Leblond has time to avoid, or at the very least,

minimize the check," said Shanahan. "Instead, Leblond takes a direct route and drives through the check hard and high and from behind."

Shanahan replaced Colin Campbell in June and was given a mandate to increase player safety. He plans to issue a video with each ruling in an effort to bring transparency to the decision-making process — an area where critics felt Campbell fell short.

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Cracking down

The first rulings issued Thursday should put NHL players on alert.

► Jody Shelley is considered a repeat offender after being suspended twice last season and will forfeit \$67,073.15 US in salary.

► Pierre-Luc Letourneau-Leblond, also a repeat offender, will give up \$6,402.44 in salary while sitting out Calgary's remaining four pre-season games and its regular-season opener.



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CFL EXTRA POINTS

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When does a CFL team NOT want a home playoff game? When that team is the Calgary Stampeders, of course.

Although the Stampeders have enjoyed a tremendous home record in recent seasons, and despite being tied for first in the West this year, Calgary has been awful on home turf. Through some unexplained quirk, Calgary has a 2-4 record at McMahon Stadium but is undefeated on the road (5-0). Keep playing that well out of a suitcase and the Stampeders could end up getting what they apparently don't want — a home playoff game.

It's a strange phenomenon that seems to have permeated the entire league this season, with road teams winning as often as



► Quarterback Henry Burris and the Stampeders carry a perfect road record into Moncton, N.B., for CFL Touchdown Atlantic on Sunday.

home sides through Week 12.

Enthusiasm on the wane in Year 2 of Maritime experiment: Touchdown Atlantic could run aground if ticket sales are any indication.

While last year's Touchdown Atlantic sold out in just one day,

this weekend's game between Calgary and Hamilton at Moncton Stadium still has good seats remaining in the facility that has temporarily expanded to 20,000 seats.

Could it be the novelty of CFL football has already worn thin on

Maritimers who have been asked to shell out good money to sit on wonky temporary bleachers and watch two teams with no connection to their home turf?

That has to be a factor, but if Atlantic Canada wants to be seriously considered for a CFL fran-

chise, the fans will have to buck up, even if stadium conditions are less than ideal.

In reality, someone with deep pockets will have to partner with local government to build a real pro football stadium before they'll be taken seriously. Problem is, how can anyone invest in building a full-fledged CFL stadium and begin courting an expansion franchise if fans won't even open their wallets once a season? **Riders and Lions roar to life:**

It's fun to speculate about possible crossover playoff berths, and early on this season we were doing plenty of hypothesizing about an Eastern team finally stealing a West team's spot come November.

Well, not so fast.

With both the B.C. Lions (5-6) and Saskatchewan Roughriders (4-7) sparking back to life in recent weeks, the fourth-place West team could again slip into the No. 3 spot in the East.

At 5-6, Hamilton is the potential victim, although plenty of games remain to climb out of that hole.



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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	95	61	.609	—
Boston	88	68	.564	7
Tampa Bay	86	70	.551	9
Toronto	79	77	.506	16
Baltimore	66	90	.423	29

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	90	66	.577	—
Cleveland	77	78	.497	12½
Chicago	76	80	.487	14
Kansas City	68	88	.436	22
Minnesota	60	95	.387	29½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	90	66	.577	—
Los Angeles	85	71	.545	5
Oakland	70	86	.449	20
Seattle	66	90	.423	24

x — clinched playoff berth

z — clinched playoff berth

Yesterday's results

Toronto 4 L.A. Angels 3 (12 inn.)

Baltimore 6 Detroit 5

Tampa Bay 15 N.Y. Yankees 8

Minnesota 3 Seattle 2

Oakland 4 Texas 3

Cleveland 11 Chicago White Sox 2

Wednesday's results

L.A. Angels 7 Toronto 2

Baltimore 6 Boston 4

Chicago White Sox 8 Cleveland 4

Texas 3 Oakland 2

Seattle 5 Minnesota 4

N.Y. Yankees 4-A Tampa Bay 2-2

Detroit 6 Kansas City 3

Tonight's games

All times Eastern

Baltimore (Simon 4-9) at Detroit (Porcello 14-9), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Lester 15-8) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 11-8), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Hamels 14-9) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 8-13), 7:10 p.m.

Texas 3 Oakland 2

Seattle 5 Minnesota 4

N.Y. Yankees 4-A Tampa Bay 2-2

Detroit 6 Kansas City 3

Tonight's games

All times Eastern

Atlanta (T.Hudson 15-10) at Washington (Strasburg 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Volquez 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Locke 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Hamels 14-9) at N.Y. Mets (F.Carrasco 8-13), 7:10 p.m.

Colorado (Pomeranz 1-0) at Houston (Myers 6-12), 8:05 p.m.

Florida (Volstad 5-12) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 17-10), 8:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-13) at St. Louis (C.Carrasco 10-9), 8:15 p.m.

San Francisco (Surkamp 2-0) at Arizona (Collmenter 9-10), 9:40 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 10-14) at San Diego (LeBlanc 4-5), 10:05 p.m.

Seattle (A.Vasquez 1-4) at Texas (M.Harrison 13-9), 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Chen 11-8) at Chicago White Sox (Z.Stewart 2-5), 8:10 p.m.

Oakland (G.Gonzalez 14-12) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 18-7), 10:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS

Runs—Granderson, NY, 14; Kinsler, Tex., 115;

Ellsbury, Bos., 114; AdGonzalez, Bos., 107;

Bautista, Toronto, 103.

RBI—Granderson, NY, 119; Cano, NY, 116; Ad-

Gonzalez, Bos., 116; Teixeira, NY, 104; Miy-

oung, Tex., 104; Konerko, Chi., 103; Bautista,

Toronto, 100.

Home Runs—Bautista, Tor., 42; Granderson,

NY, 41; Teixeira, NY, 37; MarReynolds, Bal., 36.

Stolen Bases—Gardner, NY, 46; Crisp, Oak., 43;

Isuzuki, Sea., 40; Ellsbury, Bos., 37; Andrus,

Tex., 35; RDavis, Toronto, 34; Revere, Min., 33.

Pitching—Verlander, Det., 24-5; Sabathia, NY,

19-8; Weaver, LA, 18-7; Nova, NY, 16-4; CWil-

son, Tex., 16-7; Haren, LA, 16-9; DHolland, Tex.,

15-5; Lester, Bos., 15-8; RRomero, Tor., 15-10.

Saves—Valverde, Det., 47; MaRivera, NY, 44;

League, Sea., 36; CPerez, Cle., 35.

Yesterday's games not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	98	58	.628	—
Atlanta	88	68	.564	10
Washington	76	79	.490	21½
New York	74	82	.474	24
Florida	71	85	.455	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	91	65	.583	—
St. Louis	86	70	.551	5
Cincinnati	76	80	.487	15
Chicago	69	87	.442	22
Pittsburgh	69	87	.442	22
Houston	54	102	.346	37

WEST DIVISION

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San Diego	68	88	.436	22

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Yesterday's results

Houston 9 Colorado 6

Washington 6 Philadelphia 1

N.Y. Mets 8 St. Louis 6

San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers

Wednesday's results

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Arizona 3 Pittsburgh 5

St. Louis 6 N.Y. Mets 5

Florida 4 Atlanta 0

Cincinnati 2 Houston 0

San Diego 4 Colorado 0

Chicago Cubs 7 Milwaukee 1

Washington 7 Philadelphia 5

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TrhInfr 1b	5	0	0	1	Encrn 3b	5	1	2	1
Trumo 1b	5	0	0	0	KJhsn 2b	4	0	0	0
V.Wells lf	5	0	0	1	Rassns cf	3	0	0	0
Bourjrs cf	4	0	1	0	Loewen rf	2	0	0	0
BoWlcn c	3	0	1	0	Areciph ph	1	0	0	0
Branyph	1	0	0	0	Frcscp	0	0	0	0
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E.Themes (23), Bautista (24), Encarnacion (36).

3B—H.Kendrick (5). HR—Callaspo (6), E.Themes (12), Encarnacion (17), K.Johnson (3).

K.Johnson (3), S.J.Molina.

NFL

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	73	45
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	72	41
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	71	47
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	70	46
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	69	45
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	68	44
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	67	43
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	66	42
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	65	41
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	64	40
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	63	39
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	62	38
Denver	1	1	0	.500	61	37
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	60	36
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	59	35
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	58	34
Washington	1	1	0	.500	57	33
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	56	32
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	55	31
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	54	30
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	53	29
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	52	28
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	51	27
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	50	26
Denver	1	1	0	.500	49	25

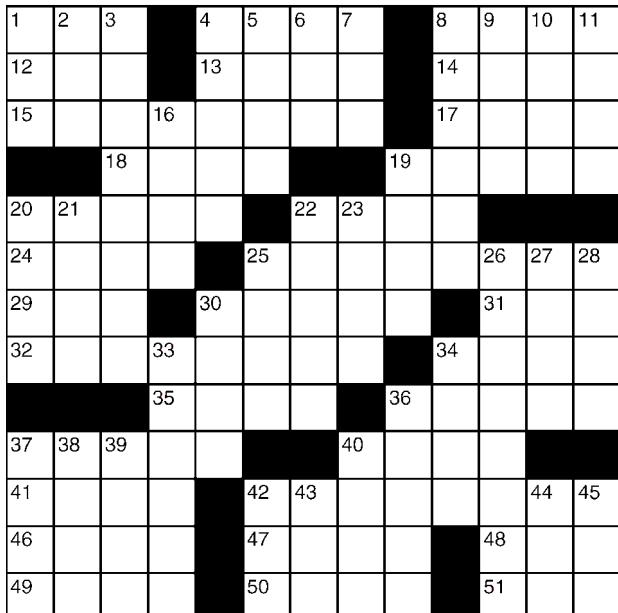
Crossword

Across

1 Four qts.
4 One of Hollywood's Wilson brothers
8 Back
12 "I" strain?
13 Exceptional
14 Therefore
15 Affectionate parrot
17 Panorama
18 Tend a text
19 Flexes
20 Smaller map
22 Twosome
24 Benefit
25 Biblical tales
29 Hostel
30 Foe of Rocky and Bullwinkle
31 Eggs
32 Reduced from AAA to AA+
34 Declare
35 Differently
36 Sports venue
37 Place
40 Admitting customers
41 Covers
42 Settee for two
46 Jason's ship
47 Basin accessory
48 Yon maiden
49 Hammerhead part
50 Say it isn't so
51 April 15 payment

Down

1 Solidify
2 Past
3 Serenade, often
4 Trip around the world?
5 Tarry



6 Bungle 28 Detective writer
7 Homer's neighbor Paretsky
8 Echo, for short 30 Hairless
9 Green land? 33 Cause
10 On in years 34 War god
11 Joins the crew? 35 Mimic's forte
16 Paradise 37 Rebuff a masher
19 Prejudice 38 Grow weary
20 Footnote abbr. 39 Advantage
21 Zilch 40 Microwave, e.g.
22 "Gay" city 42 Started
23 Saharan 43 Have bills
25 Spacecraft compartments 44 "Eureka!"
26 Trysting venue 45 Cowboy nickname
27 Tied

Today's horoscope



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Aries March 21-April 20 Almost everyone you deal with today will be more demanding.

Taurus April 21-May 21 You have been pushing yourself hard. The next few days are important for your health and wellbeing.

Gemini May 22-June 21 One of the best times of the year begins today as the Sun moves into your fellow Air sign of Libra.

Cancer June 22-July 22 You need to go a bit easier on yourself than you have done recently. You need a period of rest and recovery.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 The cosmic climate is beginning to change and life in general will be fun again. Start making travel plans.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 What you have accomplished recently is just the beginning. Now, you must set your sights even higher.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The plans you make now will transform your life in so many ways.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your time would be better spent thinking than doing today. Give more thought to where you want to go.

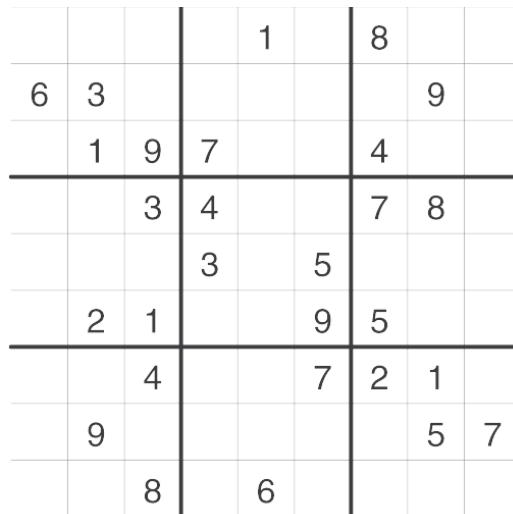
Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Give yourself permission to dream and don't be surprised when those dreams come true.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 As a Capricorn, you were born to reach the top of your chosen profession. So start climbing.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It's one of the best times of the year to explore new avenues of creativity.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. With the Sun moving into your chart's wealth area, you'll think of your income. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



A look at the weather

TODAY
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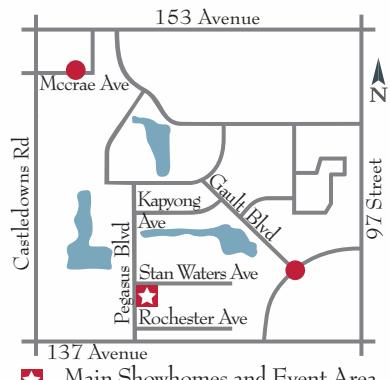
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